

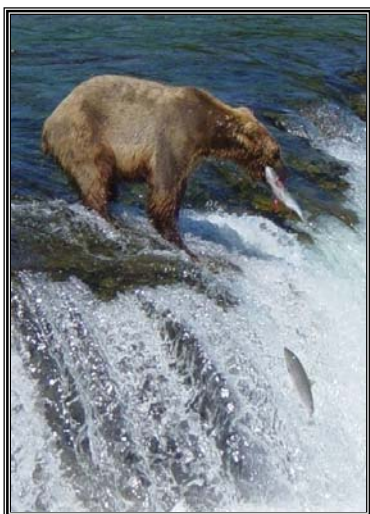


Fisheries Science Internships in Alaska

The Alaska Region of the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service is recruiting Interns for the 2005 field season to work on a variety of fisheries studies.

Are you looking for the adventure of a life time... a chance to gain hands-on experience in the field of fisheries biology... to work with abundant populations of Pacific salmon... to study native rainbow trout, Arctic grayling, and char in the wilds of Alaska? Current projects include monitoring salmon runs using fish weirs, counting towers, and digital video equipment; conducting abundance estimates of resident fishes; documenting fish movement using radio telemetry; sampling water quality; and performing fish-habitat inventories. Interns will be stationed at various locations throughout the state, including remote sites in the Alaskan bush. Travel to field camps is primarily by air, using small wheel and float planes, or by boat. Please note that these positions are for the adventurous only as weather, an abundance of biting insects, and remote living conditions can be challenging. However, this rare opportunity to work with intact assemblages of native species while surrounded by wildlife and pristine wilderness will more than compensate the tolerant individual.

CLOSING DATE FOR FISHERIES INTERNSHIPS IS FEB 28, 2005.



Fisheries Internships are being offered at various Fish and Wildlife Field (FWO) and National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) offices on a competitive basis. Positions last a minimum of 10-12 weeks, with extensions encouraged for motivated individuals. Positions start in May or June, with a few beginning in August.



TO APPLY: Send a resume and cover letter including dates of availability, **copy** of college transcripts, and contact information of past supervisors, directly to the contact listed below for the office you are interested in working at. Although the positions are volunteer, round-trip airfare, food and lodging, various field equipment, and about \$3/day for incidental expenses will be provided. Interns will also receive training in firearms safety, bear behavior, motor boat operation, fisheries field techniques, etc. prior to being sent to the field.

Fairbanks FWO	Ray_Hander@fws.gov	907-456-0203	101 12 th Ave., Box 19 Fairbanks, AK 99701
Juneau FWO	Kim_Hastings@fws.gov	907-586-7240	3000 Vintage Park Blvd., Suite 201 Juneau, AK 99801
Kenai FWO	Douglas_Palmer@fws.gov	907-260-0127	PO Box 1670 Kenai, AK 99611
King Salmon FWO	Mike_Edwards@fws.gov	907-246-3442	PO Box 277 King Salmon, AK 99613
Togaik NWR	Mark_Lisac@fws.gov	907-842-1063	6 Main St, Kangiikutag Building Dillingham, AK 99576

For information on the Alaska Fisheries Resource Program offices located throughout the region, visit our web site at
<http://alaska.fws.gov/fisheries/index.htm>

